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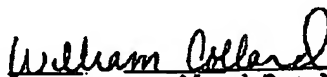
GROUP: 2033

TITLE : PLUG-IN CONNECTOR

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, September 22, 2004, for three months, from December 22, 2004 to March 22, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity and any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	minus 20 *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(d))	minus 3 *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	20	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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X \$ 100 *	
X \$	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50 *	
X \$ 200 *	
X \$	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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